GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF RURAL TECHNOLOGY PARKS AND RURAL TECHNOLOGY PARKS FOR WOMEN
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up `Rural Technology Parks` and also Rural Technology Parks for Women all over the country;

(b) if so, the features of such parks;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up any industries in the said Parks;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of such parks set up so far, State-wise and location-wise;

(f) the amount invested on these parks, till date; and

(g) the details of parks proposed to be set up during the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) to (g) A statement is attached

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7095 FOR 14-05-2002 REGARDING SETTING UP OF RURAL TECHNOLOGY PARKS AND RURAL TECHNOLOGY PARKS FOR WOMEN

Yes sir, Government has setup some Rural Technology Parks and Women Technology Parks and proposes to establish more such parks. These parks are common facility and technology resource centres, which provide technological empowerment, based on local resources for the people of the surrounding blocks. Rural entrepreneurship is promoted as part of these parks.

The following Rural Technology Parks have been established :

S.No.	State	Location	Total Cost (Rs.inLakhs)
1.	Jharkhand	Angara Block	9.00
2.	Tripura	Satachand Block Kathua Dist	16.83
3.	Tripura	Ambasa Block Dhali Dist.	18.08
4.	Sikkim	Mangan, North Sikkim	19.66
5.	Assam	Nonghpoh & Bhoi Block, Ri Bhoi Dist	18.08
6.	Uttaranchal	Mehuwala Village @ Dehradun	26.28
7.	Karnataka	Shivalli Village @ Manipal	19.60
8.	Rajasthan	Barmer @	25.91

@ These are women focused.

12 Women Technology Parks in different agro-climatic regions of the country including 3 in the North-Eastern States will be set up during the current year.

a) No Sir, only few Rural Technology Parks and Rural Technology Parks for Women are likely to be set up at the grass root level in different agro-climatic region.

b) These Technology Parks will serve as a common facility and Technology Resource Centre for capacity building and technological

empowerment of the rural poor for sustainable livelihood. These Parks will provide demonstration and training on selected technologies, maintain data base on natural and human resources and promote rural entrepreneurship.

c) & d) No Sir.

e) & f) Sir, only one Rural Technology Park has been set up at Angara Block, Ranchi, Jharkhand so far. Four other Rural Technology Parks are being set up in North Eastern States as per details given below:

Sl.No.	State	Location	Total Cost
1.	Tripura	Kalacherra, Satachand Block, Kathua Dist.	16.83 lakhs
2.	Tripura	Ambasa Block Dhali Dist.	18.08 lakhs
3.	Sikkim	Mangan, North Sikkim	19.66 lakhs
4.	Assam	Nonghpoh & Bhoi Block, Ri Bhoi Dist	18.08 lakhs

So far, three Rural Technology Parks for Women have been set up as per details given below:

Sl.No.	State	Location	Total Cost
1.	Uttaranchal	Mehuwala Village Dehradun	26.28 lakhs
2.	Karnataka	Shivalli Village Manipal	19.60 lakhs
3.	Rajasthan	Barmer	25.91 lakhs

g) The Department of Science & Technology and Department of Women & Child Development jointly proposed to set up 12 Women Technology Parks in different agro-climatic regions of the country including 3 in the North-Eastern States.